State of the College
August 21, 2015

Donald P. Christian, President
FACILITATION PREVAILS in harsh, stressful, resource-limited environment

COMPETITION PREVAILS in “richer” environments
What does it mean to be a liberally educated person?...
What exactly do we mean by liberal education…?

“Only Connect…”
The Goals of a Liberal Education

William Cronon
American Scholar, 67(4), 1998
Beyond the University
Why Liberal Education Matters
Michael S. Roth
SUNY New Paltz Archaeological Field School at Huguenot Street
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Our Values

- A Personalized, Residential Campus
- Rigorous Academics
- Open, Inclusive, and Equitable Community
- A Spirit of Exploration, Discovery, and Artistry
- Educating Each Student as a Whole Person
- Intellectual and Cultural Resource in the Region
Our rankings

In the Top 75 Public Colleges in the Nation
2015 Business Journals

#2 Biggest ROI
Affordable Colleges Online, 2013

#4 Among Public Regional Universities in the Northeast
U.S. News and World Report, 2014

SIX on the list of 50 Affordable Colleges in the Northeast
Great Value Colleges 2014
Higher education in a new climate
37 additional tenure-line faculty positions
(of 45 net new full-time faculty positions)
Scholarship Donors and Recipients 2014-2015
INNOVATION
PLANNING
STRATEGY
VISION GROWTH
TEAMWORK SUCCESS
Projected New York High School Graduates
Indexed to 2003–2004

Increase/decrease from 2003–04

- Long Island
- Mid-Hudson
- New York State
- Other regions
- New York City
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Associate Dean of Liberal Arts & Sciences
Associate Dean of Science & Engineering
Associate Dean of Fine & Performing Arts
8-Semester Plans/Templates
**Diversity Awareness**

**Leadership Skills**

**Works Independently**

**Problem Solving**
Professor George Kuh
Can We Talk About It?

A CAMPUS COMMUNITY DISCUSSION ABOUT RACE AND RACIAL EQUITY AT SUNY NEW PALTZ
Student Health and Counseling Center
What is TITLE IX?

Learn about Title IX
Understand your rights and responsibilities
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Understand how to report a Title IX concern
Are you too busy to improve?

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Engineering Hub NYS 2020 Grant
Our progress

External environment

Financial constraints

Liberal education

Inspiring campus environment

Student success
2015 Initiatives

• Advancing Student Success
  
  Increase High-Impact Practices
  Add and Refine Living-Learning Communities
  Improve Course Availability and Scheduling
  Enhance Transfer Student Experience
  Improve Academic Advising
  Refine and Invigorate Curriculum
2015 Initiatives

- Direct Attention to Equity and Inclusion
- Pilot a Faculty Mentoring Program
- Middle States Periodic Review Report
- Raise at least $3.3 million
- Expand Alumni Engagement
- Improve processes
- Search for Provost/VP for Academic Affairs